

LOOKS LIKE CLEAR SAILING FOR THE 1917 GRIDIRON STARS THAT WILL PLAY THIS FALL

VETERAN GRIDIRON STARS WILL HAVE CHANCE TO SHINE

With Mediocre Material on Most College Teams, the Headliners Who Remain From Last Year Should Grab All the Hero Stuff

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

THE football star will shine in all his glory this year. The player who stands out as an individual performer will grab all of the hero stuff...

At Penn. Joe Straus will stand out as a star, but will share the glory with Ray Miller, Bunny Lorch and Halsey Light, if he returns...

Football news is trickling into the office little by little, but the colleges are taking up the sport and many teams are practicing...

THE meantime football hopes to have a team in shape to meet Franklin and Marshall next Saturday.

Powerful Navy Eleven Will Bear Watching

IT is rather early to do any guessing in football, but we will take a chance and say a few words about the Navy. That team will bear watching this year...

When Dobbie was turning out high-class eleven in the Far West and came here with a big reputation...

I had an opportunity to study Dobbie's methods last year while officiating in one of the games...

Dobbie teaches his backfield men to play in a certain way, and it was impossible at times to tell whether he had in his regular or his own...

IN FACT, the middies are so confident of the process of their eleven that they would do nothing to arrange a game with the Army...

HUGO BEZDEK will have a great team at State if there is any sort of material. Bezdek is a newcomer in these parts as a football coach...

There is no need to feel alarmed over the prospects of Penn. Folwell is on the job every day, candidates are turning out in huge flocks...

ROSETSKY, the Southern High star, who also played with the freshmen, is out for fullback and should make good.

Critics Attack Judges at Aqueduct Track

THE judges at the Aqueduct course have come in for a severe panning of late. The New York critics have taken exception to the decisions...

Daniel, a New York scribe, writes the following: At Aqueduct the judges cannot see the horse against the rail...

Other critics were more severe than Daniel. Bill MacBeth, after witnessing what he termed the poor work of the officials...

THIS all goes to show that the judges are in none too good at Aqueduct. The suggestion to move the judges' stand is a good one...

Omar Khayyam May Race at Laurel

WILFRID VIAU'S 1917 Kentucky Derby winner may race again. Omar Khayyam, one of the sensations of the turf last season...

SUN BRIAR, Cudgel and other noted turf stars are being trained for the big races booked for Laurel. With Omar Khayyam back...

Jack Moakley to Remain at Cornell

WITH Cornell out of intercollegiate competition for the duration of the war, many believed that Jack Moakley, developer of many winning track teams...

DURING the last year Moakley has been of much help to the boys taking the aviation course at Cornell. This is a famous school...

FOLLOWING THE EXPERTS AROUND THE COURSE



FUMBLING MARS OPENING GAMES

Scholastic Football Teams Play True to Form in Initial Contests

LOCAL ELEVEN LOSE

Playing a brand of football far below the standard of last season, Catholic High School lost its opening contest to Radnor yesterday by a score of 29 to 6...

TRACK MEET TODAY

Many Stars in Hog Island's First Carnival

With the stage set, the Hog Island Athletic Association will today open its first track and field meet...

WILLARD AND THE MAN HE AVOIDS

At Torrens Avenue and Van Kirk streets Quaker City, which last week shut out All Brothers...

FIRST SCRIMMAGE OF YEAR AT PENN TODAY

Coach Folwell Will Hold Short Battle—Robertson to Teach Candidates How to Sprint

Hobey Light Expected at Penn in Few Days

Hobey Light, halfback on last year's Penn football team, will return to the Quaker university within a few days...

MAIN LINERS AID SOLDIERS

Many big leaguers have volunteered their services this afternoon to play in the baseball game between two Main Line aggregations...

GOOD SUPPORTING CARD

Jack Dempsey and Battling Levinsky will be enough of a card to attract a capacity gathering when this special show is staged...

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LEWIS TO MEET DUNDEE

Jack Lewis at last has broken into the big game. For the first time in his career the classy little Kensington boy will engage a boxer in the "big time"...

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HARD HITTING CHIP IN NATIONAL BOUT MEETS JIMMY O'HAGEN

New Castle Middleweight Faces Tough Opponent Tonight—Battling Kopin and Tommy Ferguson in Semi-Windup

By JAMES S. CAROLAN

MIDDLEWEIGHTS seem to have the call just now at the big local boxing clubs. Down at the new National A. A. tonight a brace of the 158-pounders will do the entertaining...

Tommy's windup at the National should supply action. The principals represent the receiving and taking type. Chip is recognized as one of the hardest hitters in the game...

More big boys will come together in the semi-windup. Battling Kopin, one of the few able to drop K. O. Loughlin, will go on against Tommy Ferguson...

There is a telegram in this department for 'Al' Lappe, the assistant matchmaker of the National A. A.

Frankie Williams, who is being piloted by Frank Bonito, would like to be matched to meet Young Terry McGovern...

Jack Isley, of New York, and Young McGovern, of Port Richmond, will be the opponents in the Atlantic City sporting club on next Friday night.

Last Tuesday Benny Valera, the little Puerto Rican, celebrated his twentieth birthday. On Monday he had his first fight in shape for the celebration by beating Dick Stohy...

John McCarron, the New York bantam, is going abroad to great show. He has scored twenty-eight knockouts in fifty-four ring battles...

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